


manual change transmittal

TITLE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES MANUAL	APPROVED BY  TERRY L. ABBOTT, Chief	Date Issued: 6/20/2012 Page 1 of 1
SUBJECT AREA PSR-PDS updates Permissible Design Activities during the NEPA Process	ISSUING UNIT DIVISION OF DESIGN	
SUPERCEDES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHAPTER 10 – Formal Project Studies• CHAPTER 12 – Project Approvals and Changes to Approved Projects• CHAPTER 14 – Preparation of Project Plans	DISTRIBUTION ON-LINE	

The official version of the Project Development Procedures Manual (PDPM) is the electronic version found on Caltrans Division of Design website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oppd/pdpm/pdpmn.htm>.

The locations of revisions are denoted by a vertical line within the manual. This revision incorporates corrected and updated information with the most significant changes to the following:

Chapter 10 – Formal Project Studies

- Added information for projects initiated with a PSR-PDS. Formal studies for projects initiated with a PSR-PDS may take more time to prepare and require more resources to complete than projects initiated with PSR since initial studies are not prepared when developing a PSR-PDS.
- Added description of preliminary design activities.

Chapter 12 – Project Approvals and Changes to Approved Projects

- Added information for projects initiated with a PSR-PDS. Final approval reports for projects initiated with a PSR-PDS may take more time to prepare and may require more resources to complete than a project initiated with a PSR since only existing information is used and initial studies are not prepared when developing a PSR-PDS.

Chapter 14 – Preparation of Project Plans

- Added description of final design activities.

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